

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRIAN BURKINSHAW  
LANCE TERRILL

Serial No.: 10/697,068

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For: DEVICE FOR PERFORMING  
AUTOMATED MICROFRACTURE

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Examiner: Annette R. Reimers

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 20, 2006**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2006, for which the two-month date for response is May 20, 2006.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the present paper. However, if any fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2108.000400.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.